

Kansas Department of Health and Environment Division of Health Care Finance HIT Initiative Fact Sheet: Enrollment

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) created the Medicare and Medicaid electronic health record (EHR) incentive program to promote the adoption and meaningful use of certified EHR technology.

Providers must enroll to participate in Kansas' EHR incentive program. This fact sheet provides enrollment information for the EHR incentive program, including what providers need to do to register for incentive payments at both the Federal and state level.

At the Federal level, providers must register with the CMS Registration and Attestation (R&A) system. The purpose of the R&A is to collect, maintain and process information that is required for the Medicare and Medicaid EHR incentive program. Information about registration with the R&A for EHR incentive programs can be found at http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms.

To register with the R&A, providers may access registration online at: http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/20_RegistrationandAttestation.asp#TopOfPage

The R & A will require that Medicare and Medicaid eligible providers and eligible hospitals register with CMS to submit the following information:

- 1. NPI: National Provider Identifier where the source system is NPPES (National Plan and Provider Enumeration System)
- 2. Payee TIN: Tax Identification Number that is used for payment
- 3. Personal TIN: Personal Taxpayer Identification Number
- 4. Program Option: Choice of program to use for incentives; valid values include Medicare or Medicaid
- 5. State: The selected State for Medicaid participation
- 6. Provider Type: Differentiates types of providers as listed in HITECH legislation
- 7. Provider's email address
- 8. Indication of whether the provider will assign the incentive payments (and, if so, to whom they wish to assign their incentive payments)

As part of R&A registration, providers will designate they are applying for enrollment in Kansas's Medicaid EHR Incentive Program for the payment year.

After completing R&A registration, providers must complete the EHR incentive program application and attestation at the State level. Kansas's portal and system for EHR incentive program applications is the Medical Assistance Provider Incentive Repository (MAPIR).

In order to register at the state level, providers will need to confirm enrollment in the Kansas Medicaid Program. Eligible providers must participate in Medicaid Program in order to receive



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Medicaid EHR Incentive Program payments. If a provider is a confirmed Medicaid provider, s/he may continue with registering using MAPIR. If not enrolled, providers will need to initiate enrollment and may apply at: https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/public/Enrollment%20Application.asp

Additional guidance and information about Kansas' EHR incentive program is posted on its website at: http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/hite/default.htm